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Gentlemen:

The early records of CSNS are not as complete as they should be. Do either of you gentlemen have any files on CSNS for the period April 23, 1939 to and including April 27, 1941?

I need particularly:

Copy of minutes of the second meeting of CSNS at Burlington, Iowa in 1940. The minutes of the April 1941 meeting (by you, Mr. Meder) read in part-- "Sec'y Meder read the minutes of the last meeting, as recorded by sect'y Newman and then gave a report of membership...." What I need is a copy of the minutes of the Burlington meeting showing dates, hotel, officers elected and governors -- in short, the complete minutes of the Burlington 1940 meeting. There is not a scratch in the minute book nor the files about that meeting except the mention of the meeting recorded in the 1941 minutes.

We are in need of a list of members of those first two years. We have a numerical list of members -- complete from #1 to #70, but from that number to #182 (Dr. Judd) about half the names are missing.

It appears that Eric Newman was the first secretary (after I.T. Kopicki who was secretary pro tem at time of organization) but I do not find his name among the listed members of CSNS --- Art, if you do not have any files of these first two years please call Eric Newman and see if he has any records and if so ask him to loan them to me.

I shall appreciate it if each of you will mail to me any data you have re the first two years of CSNS -- 1939 to 1941. I'll take good care of the records, record data needed and return to you without undue delay. I have spent hours trying to complete the records and produce statistics, much of it through the process of deduction or later reference. We would like to publish a chronological list of Presidents, Secretaries, Conventions, Award Winners, Calendar of Membership Numbers, etc.

Kind regards to all of you and my thanks for any help you can give,

Earl C. Brown
Secretary

from the
desk of

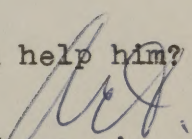
Art Kelley

February 14, 1955

Dear Eric:

Enclosed is a letter
from Earl Brown, Secretary of
C.S.N.S.

Can you help him?


Yours sincerely,

ABK/HE
enc.

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March 7, 1955

Mr. Earl C. Brown
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Dear Mr. Brown

The minutes of the Central States Numismatic Society at Burlington, Iowa, in 1940, were written by me but the original was turned over to the next secretary. I do not have a copy.

The meeting was at Hotel Burlington. I do not know the date. At the banquet we were served catfish, which is a specialty of that area. B. Max Mehl gave the principal talk with illustrations on large display cards.

The minutes I prepared were turned over to the new officers and I am sorry I cannot locate a copy.

Sincerely yours,

ERIC P. NEWMAN

EPN/atb

Cc Arthur Kelly